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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 35th Saturday in 1906 (*1st September* 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten year's fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	62	...	...	14	98	..	...	..	..				
	„ City & Taluk...	...	50	1	66	23	57	17	2	+ 6	55				
	Hoskote ...	...	20	2	33	21	35	16	...	+ 5	35				
	Dodballapur ...	...	11	...	87	19	85	15	33	+ 4	52				
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	1	26	20	73	16	29	+ 4	47	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	9·04
	Kankanhalli ...	..	40	1	28	19	44	15	97	+ 3	47	sort.			
	Magadi ...	...	9	1	66	21	10	15	38	+ 5	72	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·03
	Channapatna ...	..	...	2	21	26	27	15	59	+ 10	68	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Anekal ...	...	59	1	67	25	37	18	91	+ 6	46	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·78
	Devanhalli ...	..	12	1	49	17	62	16	30	+ 1	32				
	Closepet ...	.	41	1	74	80	55	15	82	+ 14	73				
	District average...	...	24	1	62	22	54	16	26	+ 6	28				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	77	21	70	12	39	+ 9	31				
	Bowringpet ...	...	..	..	83	18	8	12	93	+ 5	12				
	Chintamani ...	...	20	...	87	13	41	11	70	+ 1	71	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·50	8·95
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	97	19	74	14	69	+ 5	5	sort.			
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	14	..	81	15	66	13	82	+ 1	84	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·30
	Chikballapur ...	...	30	1	14	17	2	17	73	— 0	71	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
	Bagepalli ...	..	8	...	97	13	6	11	2	+ 2	4	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·80
	Goribidnur ...	...	55	...	89	16	16	13	56	+ 2	60				
	Malur ...	..	26	1	21	21	93	15	5	+ 6	88				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	12	1	18	19	67	15	38	+ 4	29				
	Gudibanda ...	1	2	1	37	21	76	15	50	+ 6	26				
	District average...	..	24	1	..	18	2	13	98	+ 4	4				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	46	1	2	23	90	18	32	+ 5	58				
	Maddagiri ...	1	20	...	69	13	24	11	32	+ 1	92				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	..	...	45	21	68	13	31	+ 8	37	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	9·15
	Sira ...	...	...	..	48	18	25	10	82	+ 7	43	sort.			
	Gubbi ...	...	48	...	60	17	3	12	44	+ 4	59	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·60
	Tiptur ...	.	12	...	58	16	27	12	84	+ 3	43	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	74	11	5	8	45	+ 2	60	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·15
	Kunigal ...	..	...	..	93	28	10	11	36	+ 16	74				
	Koratagere ..	...	15	..	51	14	93	10	45	+ 4	48				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	64	14	46	11	17	+ 3	29				
	District average...	...	24	...	66	17	89	12	5	+ 5	84				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	...	49	1	10	17	61	13	16	+4	45	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	9·22
Chamrajnagar	..	51	1	29	20	73	15	22	+5	51				
Seringapatam	...	9	...	43	14	88	11	24	+3	64				
Hunsur	...	26	...	22	19	52	16	52	+3	...				
Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	12·00	14·00	19·65
Heggaddevankote	1	15	...	90	21	34	26	75	−5	41	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Gundlupet	...	84	...	51	18	37	12	90	+5	47	Kadale	9·00	8·00	9·84
Nanjangud	...	71	...	73	13	13	14	21	−1	8				
T.-Narsipur	...	7	...	69	14	84	13	75	+1	9				
Malvalli	...	34	1	4	20	8	12	...	+8	8				
Mandya	...	...	..	50	18	50	11	37	+7	13				
Krishnarajpete	...	20	..	75	16	40	13	79	+2	61				
Nagamangala	...	...	..	70	18	50	10	45	+8	5				
District average...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	1	2	...	49	20	35	20	57	− 0	22				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	9	92	1	6	63	68	75	95	−12	27				
Arkalgud	2	87	...	27	24	77	23	4	+1	73				
Belur	1	69	...	58	22	56	27	83	−5	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·85
Channarayapatna	...	17	...	49	13	23	13	8	+0	15				
Arsikere	...	21	...	82	15	47	13	16	+2	31	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·28
Hole-Narsipur	...	81	..	19	19	78	14	20	+5	58	Kulthi	10·00	11·50	...
Alur	4	55	...	59	30	61	27	27	+3	34	Kadale	8·00	8·50	9·10
District average...	2	66	...	56	26	31	26	89	− 0	58				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	1	39	1	19	28	1	26	23	+ 1	78				
Channagiri	1	66	...	76	20	18	17	34	+ 2	84	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	11·44
Honnali	...	22	...	26	13	85	14	13	− 0	28				
Shikarpur	1	18	...	82	19	34	26	46	− 7	12	Ragi	14·00	14·00	28·13
Sorab	4	20	1	17	38	76	49	90	−11	14	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Sagar	5	59	2	2	57	66	69	80	−12	14				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	4	21	1	54	72	94	86	96	−14	2				
Tirthahalli	11	29	2	83	80	87	105	49	−24	62				
Kumsi	2	92	1	6	29	94	31	46	− 1	52				
District average...	3	63	1	29	40	17	47	53	− 7	36				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	1	74	...	20	25	40	22	95	2	45				
Kadur	...	32	...	12	15	14	11	59	+ 3	55	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·60
Tarikere	2	45	..	81	26	31	26	33	− 0	2				
Koppa	8	92	3	14	75	6	111	36	−36	30	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·90
Mudgere	5	58	2	5	57	15	82	36	−25	21	Kulthi	12·00	10·00	...
Yedahalli	5	5	1	56	47	5	53	64	− 6	59	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
Sringeri	12	18	4	41	94	32	134	76	−40	44				
District average ..	5	18	1	76	48	63	63	28	−14	65				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	...	33	..	63	18	96	12	38	+6	58				
Challakere	...	...	...	36	9	82	7	67	+2	15	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·55
Hiriyur	...	..	...	21	16	57	8	95	+7	59				
Holalkere	...	35	...	26	13	58	12	51	+1	7	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·40
Davangere	...	73	...	56	14	64	14	95	−0	31	Kulthi	11·00	10·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	5	...	42	13	90	12	72	+1	18	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
Jagalur	...	51	..	24	14	99	10	36	+4	63	Cholum	15·00	14·00	22·60
Hosdurga	...	20	...	19	18	77	9	98	+8	79				
Harihar	...	70	...	32	18	43	11	66	+6	77				
District average...	...	32	..	35	15	52	11	25	+4	27				
Provincial average...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	13 to 14	

Agricultural operation—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Wet cultivation is continued under tanks. About 116 acres in Bangalore, and 480 acres in Dodballapur, are reported to have been sown with dry crops. In Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Closepet, the dry crops are reported to have been affected by too much of moisture. In other places weeding is conducted. Standing crops are in good condition. In Hoskote the til crop is attacked by insects. In Closepet the castor crops are infested with caterpillars.

10. Prespects of the season good. The small tanks are all full to overflowing. The large tanks have received from 8 to 9 months' supply of water.

11. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera are reported from two villages in Kankanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Kulthi and Kartik paddy are being sown in almost all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water, fodder and pasture are available in all parts.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Nat-ragi and cholum in Sira, til, black and green grams in Tiptur, Sasi ragi in Pavagada, til and cholum in Turuvekere are being harvested. Paddy and kulthi are being sown in many parts. The condition of standing crops is good. Castor crop in parts of Sira is damaged by insects. Ragi in Turuvekere is weakly poor owing to too much of water. Weeding is going on.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. Maddagiri Taluk requires more rain.

11. Public health generally good, excepting for fever in Tiptur and cholera in Kunigal, Pavagada, and a few villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, except in two villages of Hagalvadi Hobli in the Gubbi Taluk, where they are reported to be dying from pneumonia (*Yade Higgalu roga*).

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. There has been a break in the weather during the week, and this has done much good. Paddy and kulthi in parts of Chamrajnagar, and kulthi in parts of Krishnarajpete and Hunsur are being sown. Transplanting of paddy seedlings is being carried on in parts of Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete. Cholum is being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpete and Mysore. Wet lands under Doddakowlande tank are being ploughed. Castor crops in parts of Belegere Hobli in Nanjangud are reported to have been attacked by insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rainfall has been sufficient all over the district. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. But cholera still prevails in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, and Malvalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Transplantation of paddy continues in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Alur. Dodragi is being harrowed in Channarayapatna and Arsikere; kulthi is being sown in Channarayapatna. Chillies are reported to have been damaged in parts of Arsikere by excessive rain. Gid-ragi is ripe for harvest in Hassan and Belur, but the reaping is delayed owing to the rains. The outturn in estimated from 4 to 8 annas. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, ballar, togari and castor are in good condition in Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur.

10. Prospects of the season have improved. Food stocks are available in fair quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox exists in four villages of the Manjarabad Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Sagar, Sorab and Nagar and has been completed in Tirthahalli. Kulthi in Shimoga, and castor and kulthi in Sorab are being sown. Standing crops are in good condition. Arecanut trees are suffering from *kole-roga* in portions of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli. Paddy in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab requires more rain. Baragu is being harvested in Honnali.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Rice continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency into the several parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in a sporadic form in some parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Tirthahalli, Shikarpur, Sagar and Kumsi; and small-pox in parts of Shimoga, Sagar and Kumsi.

12. Fodder and pasture are available. Cattle healthy, except in portions of Shikarpur and Sagar where they are reported to be poor in health.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in Chikmagalur owing to the prevalence of plague there.

9. Transplanting is still in progress in parts of Yedahalli, Koppa and Mudgere. Kulthi is being sown in parts of Tarikere. The standing sugar-cane, paddy and gingelly crops in Chikmagalur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; paddy, ragi, wheat and sugar-cane in Tarikere; sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, pepper, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; and ragi, cholum, castor, paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur are in good condition. Gid-ragi, coriander and garlic in parts of Chikmagalur and gingelly, black and green gram, and coriander in parts of Kadur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed in parts of Mudgere. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Mudgere.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Green grass is available. Water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. There has been a partial cessation of rain this week, which has benefited the standing crops. Kulthi in Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru; cotton in Chitaldrug and Davangere, ragi and paddy in Molakalmuru were sown. Gid-ragi, cholum on lands below saguvalikattes are reported to have been harvested in Hiriyur, the yield varying from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season favourable. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all the taluks.

BANGALORE,
5th September 1906.

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